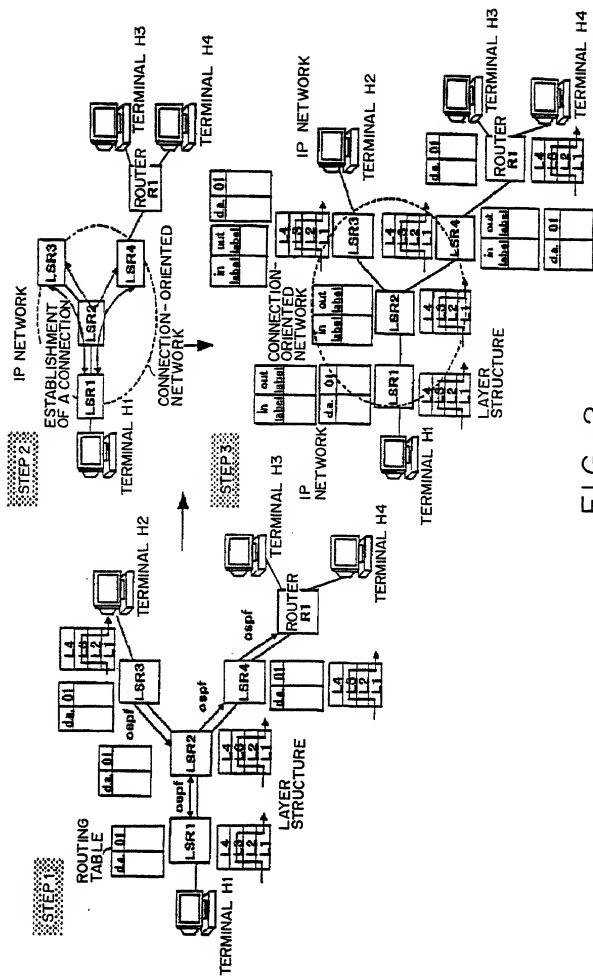


LSR1-CONNECTION-ORIENTED NETWORK EDGE DEVICE1
LSR2-CONNECTION-ORIENTED NETWORK EDGE DEVICE2
LSR3-CONNECTION-ORIENTED NETWORK EDGE DEVICE3
LSR4-CONNECTION-ORIENTED NETWORK EDGE DEVICE4

FIG. 1



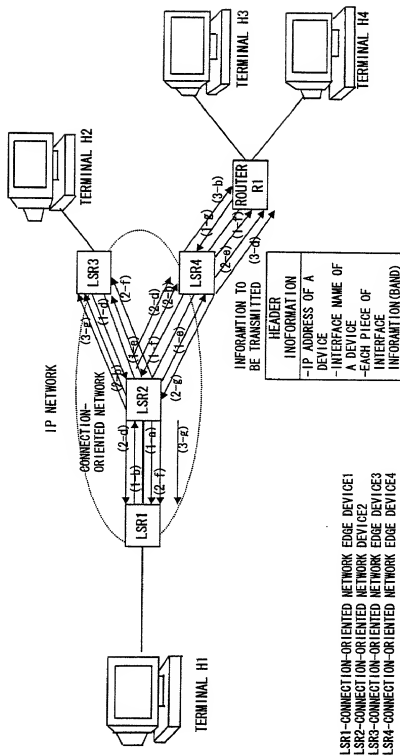


FIG. 3

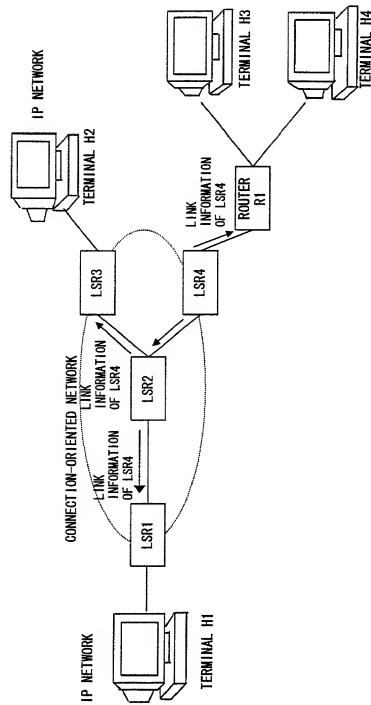


FIG. 4

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*	O	DC	EA	N/P	MC	E	*
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THE OPTIONS FIELD

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L	O	DC	EA	N/P	MC	E	*
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THE OPTIONS FILED

F I G. 5 B

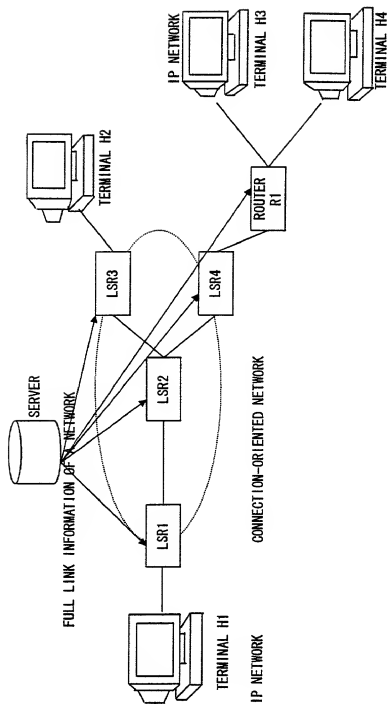


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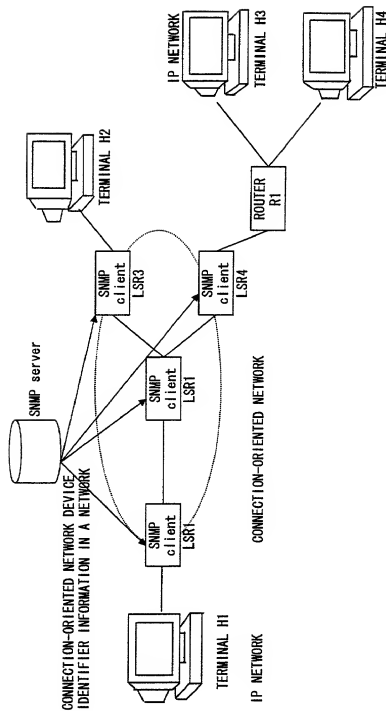


FIG. 7

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*	0	DC	EA	N/P	MC	E	R
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THE OPTIONS FIELD

F I G. 8

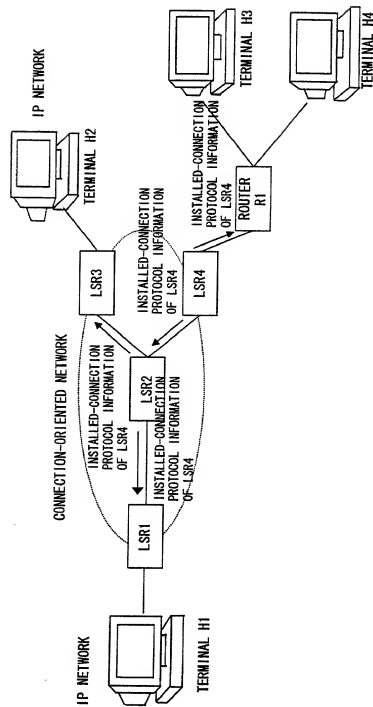


FIG. 9

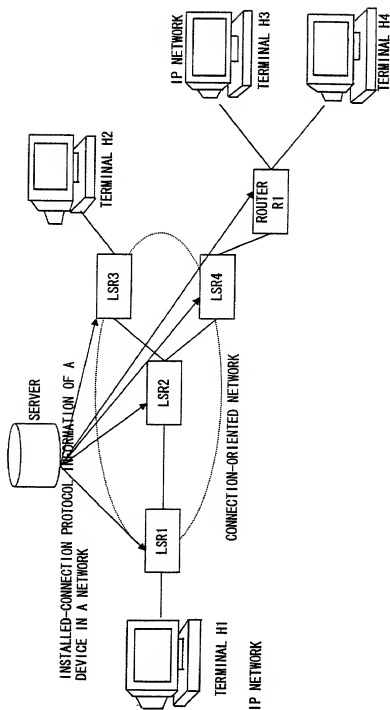


FIG. 10

DEVICE (INTERFACE) ADDRESS	CONNECTION-ORIENTED NETWORK DEVICE IDENTIFIER	CONNECTION PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER
10. 0. 0. 1	○	○
10. 25. 1. 1	○	x
...

FIG. 11

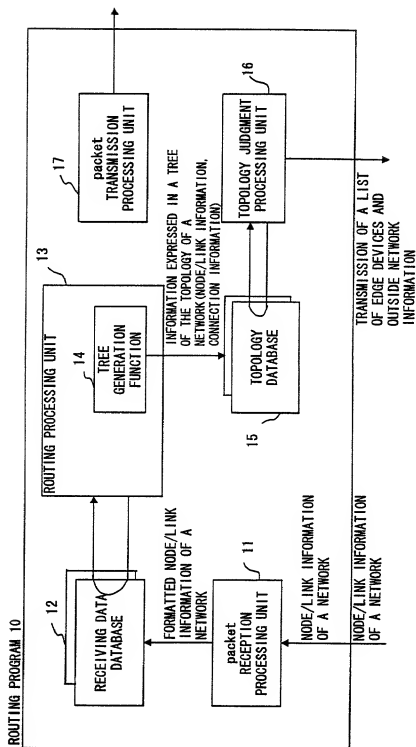


FIG. 12

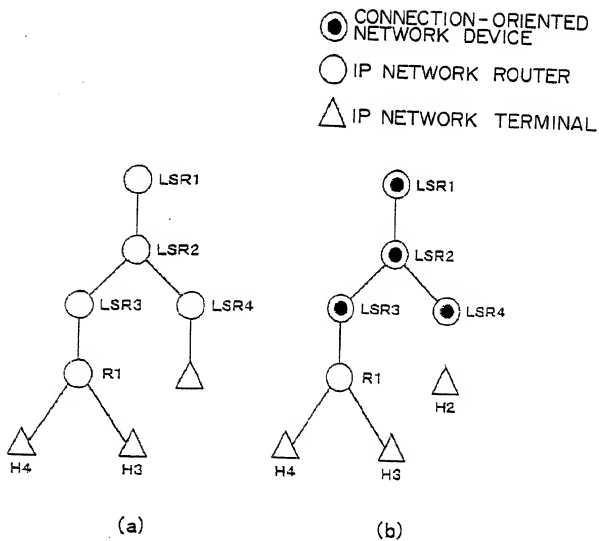


FIG. 13

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/*initialization*/
DESIGNATES A SELF-NODE AS THE ROOT OF A TREE.
current_pointer=SELF NODE
/*spf routine from here*/
spf_routine()
{
    while(1){
        SEARCHES FOR LINK INFORMATION ADJACENT (RELATED) TO current_pointer
        IF (A NEW ENTRY IS DETECTED.){
            ADDS THE NEW ENTRY TO THE TREE.
            IF (L/R BITS OF THE LINK INFORMATION OF AN ENTRY "option header" BOTH ARE ON) [ ..... (1)
                THE DEVICE IS A VALID CONNECTION-ORIENTED NETWORK DEVICE
                (THE INFORMATION IS INTERNALLY STORED).
            ]
            current_pointer=NODE OF A NEW ENTRY
        }
        IF (THERE IS NO ENTRY.){
            current_pointer=ONE-RANK HIGHER NODE
            IF (current_pointer=null){
                return(0)+ /*THE SEARCH IS COMPLETED. EXITS THE ALGORITHM. */
            }
        }
    }
}

```

FIG. 14

```

/*initialization*/
int traced [] /*CHECKS WHETHER ALL POSITIONS ARE CHECKED (CHECKED=1,
UNCHECKED=0)*/
int *current_pointer=LS01 /*INITIALIZES THE CURRENT POSITION IN THE TREE.*/
char edge_entry [] /*EDGE DEVICE ENTRY*/
int edge_entry_number /*TOTAL NUMBER OF EDGE DEVICE ENTRIES*/

/*SEARCH ROUTINE*/
search() {
    while(1) {
        VIEWS THE CHILD OF A DEVICE POINTED TO BY current_pointer.
        IF (traced[child]=0) {
            current_pointer=child; /*MOVES TO AN UNCHECKED CHILD*/
            traced[child]=1;
        }
    }
    ELSE IF (ALL CHILDREN ARE CHECKED.) {
        current_pointer=parent /*MOVES TO THE PARENT*/
        IF (parent=NULL) {
            break; /*THE SEARCH IS COMPLETED.*/
        }
        continue;
    }
    /*JUDGES WHETHER IT IS AN EDGE DEVICE.*/
    IF (L BIT POINTED TO BY current_pointer is zero.) {
        edge_entry[edge_entry_number]=parent DEVICE;
        ++edge_entry_number;
        current_pointer=parent;
    }
}
return (0);
}

```

FIG. 15

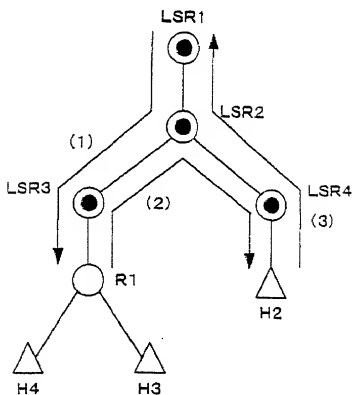
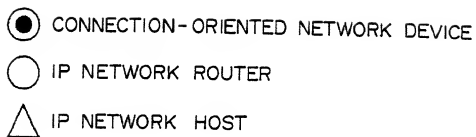


FIG. 16

EDGE DEVICE ENTRIES STORED IN LSR1

EDGE DEVICE
LSR3
LSR4

FIG. 17

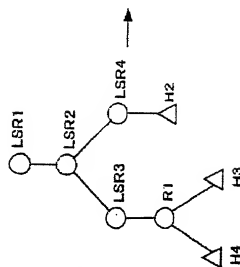


FIG. 18A

destination address(d.a.)	next hop outgoing interface(n)

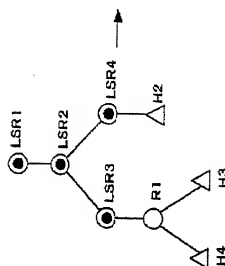


FIG. 18B

destination address(d.a.)	egress LSR ip address	next hop (outgoing interface(n))

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/*initialization*/
int traced [] /*CHECKS WHETHER ALL POSITIONS ARE CHECKED (CHECKED=1,UNCHECKED=0)*/
int *current_pointer=LSR1 /*INITIALIZES THE CURRENT POSITION IN THE TREE.*/
char edge_entry [] /*EDGE DEVICE ENTRY*/
int edge_entry_number /*TOTAL NUMBER OF EDGE DEVIE ENTRIES*/
/*SERCH ROUTINE*/
search() {
    while(1) {
        VIEWS THE child OF A DEVICE POINTED TO BY current_pointer.
        IF(traced[child]=0) {
            current_pointer=child: /*MOVES TO AN UNCHECKED CHILD.*/
            traced[child]=1:
        }
        ELSE IF (ALL CHILDREN ARE CHECKED.) {
            current_pointer=parent /*MOVES TO THE parent*/
            IF (parent=NULL) {
                break: /*THE SEARCH IS COMPLETED.*/
            }
            continue:
        }
        /*JUDGES WHETHER IT IS AN EDGE DEVICE.*/
        IF (L BIT POINTED TO BY current_pointer IS ZERO.) {
            edge_entry[edge_entry_number]=parent DEVICE:
            ++edge_entry number:
        }
        /*ADDS AN ENTRY OF A NETWORK CONNECTED TO AN EDGE DEVICE.*/
        IF (L BIT POINTED TO BY current_pointer IS ZERO.) {
            RELATES THE ip address POINTED TO BY curren_pointer TO
            edge_entry[edge_entry_number] (ENTRY ADDITION):
        }
    }
    return(0):
}

```

FIG. 19

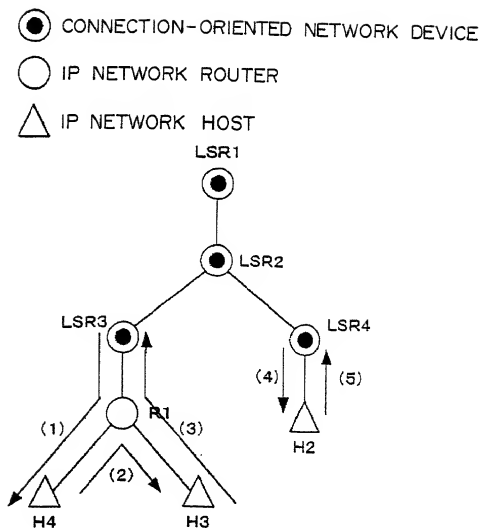


FIG. 20

ENTRY OF EDGE DEVICE/OUTSIDE NETWORK INFORMATION STORED
IN LSR1

EDGE DEVICE	OUTSIDE NETWORK
LSR3	R1
LSR3	H4
LSR3	H3
LSR4	H2

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routing_table_request object
OBJECT INSERTED IN A PATH MESSAGE. IF SENDER(ENTRANCE EDGE DEVICE) WANTS TO OBTAIN THE ROUTING
TABLE OF AN EXIST EDGE DEVICE, routing_table_request object IS INCLUDED IN THE PATH MESSAGE.

routing_table object
ON RECEIPT OF THE PATH MESSAGE, INCLUDING THE routing_table_request object, AN EXIT EDGE DEVICE RETURNS
AN RESV MESSAGE, INCLUDING THE routing_table object, TO THE SENDER. THE file OF THE routing_table IS COPIED
INTO THE routing_table object AND IS TRANSMITTED.

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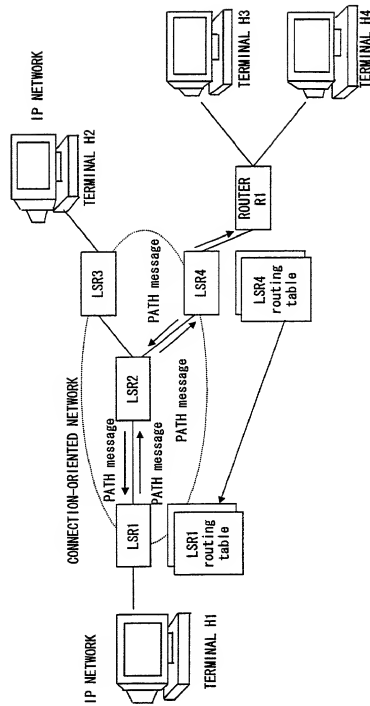


FIG. 23

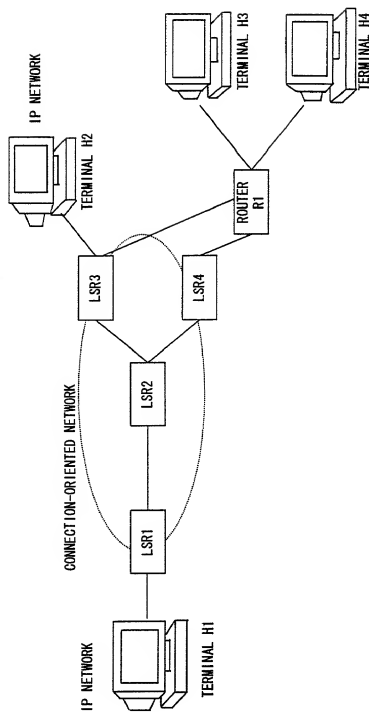


FIG. 24

FEC					label
d. a.	s. a.	d. p.	s. p.	proto	
10.0.0.1	1000	50
10.0.0.1	1050	60
20.0.0.0	100

d. a. =destination IP address, s. a.=source IP address
d. p. =destination port, s. p.=source port
proto=protocol ID, ...=no-designation

F I G. 25

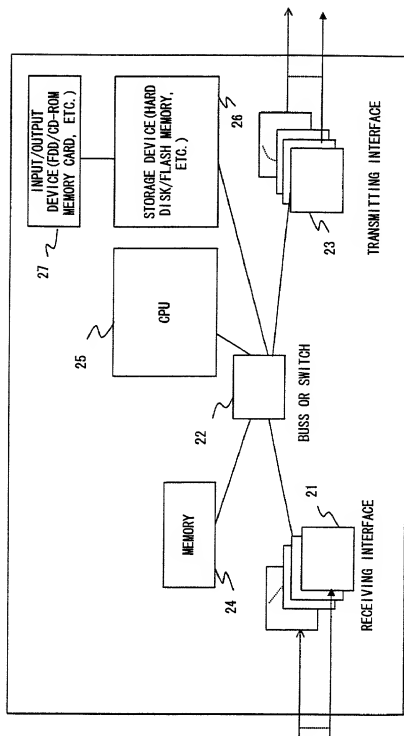


FIG. 26